

# AMARILLO JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS

## SIDELIGHTS ON JOBBERS' BANQUET

"Amarillo has been hurt in the past by the fact that some of the citizens have devoted all of their attention to the pursuit of the dollar and have not stopped to look into the future," said Sam D. Vaughn. The speaker added, however, that within the past few months the people of the Panhandle had begun to think more of Amarillo.

Mr. Vaughn also gave some interesting figures on the per capita wealth of the United States. According to his figures, each person in the United States was worth \$164 in 1900 and \$196 in 1920.

"Five hundred towns, in one hundred counties, have accounts with Amarillo Jobbers and Manufacturers."

said John E. Hill. Mr. Hill showed that he had studied the North Plains territory as he displayed a knowledge of the possibilities of that territory that started some by the magnitude of the business that may be done by Amarillo firms.

"Amarillo's trade territory is bounded by good will, service, price and quality of goods sold," said Mr. Hill, who pointed out that there were some Amarillo firms that transacted business in Holland and other countries of Europe.

"Regardless of what our 1921 business has been, it is now time for us to wipe the slate clean and devote our entire energies to 1922," said E. L. Higginbotham, who struck a note of optimism, in the opening speech of the banquet. His story of the stone masons had a real lesson. It was: The first mason in answer to an inquiry as to what he was doing replied that he was working for \$7.50 a day, the second said that he was cutting stone, while

"Within a few weeks Amarillo will be the scene of the first test of a machine, that has been especially designed for the cultivation of the crops of the Panhandle," said H. M. Hunter, local manager of the Avery Company of Texas.

The Amarillo branch of the International Harvester Company, though known as the "baby branch," lead the 92 branches of that company in the United States in volume of business for 1921, according to R. E. Jaquith, who recently moved to Amarillo.

"Officials of the International Harvester Company state that the Amarillo and Salt Lake branches are the only branches in this country that have a chance to materially increase their volume of business," said Mr. Jaquith.

"A man makes the best boss," said 184 out of 200 women questioned. But all it proves is that 16 were married

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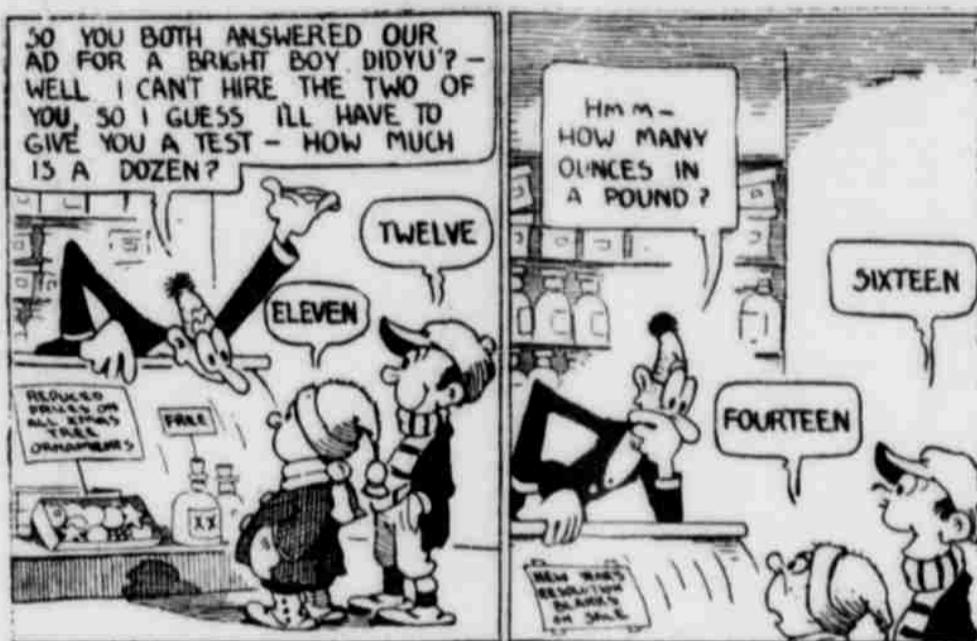
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### JUST JOKING

#### Natural Mistake.

"Why the idea!" ejaculated the kindly old gentleman, "the very idea of a boy at your age, still wearing knickerbockers smoking a cigarette! You should be ashamed of yourself. Haven't you any folks to—

"Oh, pardon me, young lady!"

#### If Possible.

Investigation sent out by a Mississipi Sunday School class:

"We need your presence at Sunday school next Sunday to complete final arrangements. Each member will be expected to attend and bring his wife or other woman if possible."

#### Not Hinting at Anything.

"What shall we do?" she asked, baring to the verge of tears.

"Whatever you wish," he replied gallantly.

"If you do, I'll scream," she said coyly.

And thus a pleasant evening passed quickly.

#### Simplified Anatomy.

Mary had been spanked by her mother. She was crying in the hallway when the minister entered.

"Well, well, what's the matter with my little girl today?" he inquired.

"It hurts," she sobbed.

"What hurts, my dear?"

"The back of my lap."

#### Melodrama.

Kind Old Lady in railroad station.

"What are you crying about my dear?"

Young Lady. "I was—driven—

Kind Old Lady. "Oh, how terrible!"

Young Lady. "And the—taxi man charged me two dollars too much!"

#### Tact.

Ten days after buying his new auto Mr. Craig had the misfortune to connect with a trolley pole and shuffle off this coil. He developed from Dennis to break the car now to the widow.

"Well," asked his friend as he came down the steps wiping the perspiration from his brow, "how did you make it?"

"Fine," said Dennis. "I began easy, telling her that her husband was kill in a tire and terrible accident and then I worked up to the climax, telling her finally that divorce was in the air."

#### Emergency Call.

"Is this the Fire Department?" yelled the excited calligrapher of chemist over the telephone.

"Yes, we're here," said Dennis. "What do you want?"

"How far is it to the nearest alarm box?"

"My laboratory is on fire and I must send the call to the police."

"Young man, send that the elderly lawyer to the junior member who was about to try his best important case. In picking your jury be sure and get at least two women on it."

"Yes, sir. I shall but why?"

"Because this is a doubtful case and we want the jury to disagree."

#### Modern Times.

Frost Small Boy. "If my mother knew I had cigarettes in the house she'd burn them up."

Second S. B. "I'll say mine would—second and third time a match off me for her first gift."

#### The Point.

"My dear," said Blackstone, fishing for a compliment, "what would you do if I should leave you?"

"How much?" asked Mrs. Blackstone almost immediately.

"Those Jolly Tars."

Flots. "Why do sailors like to be buried at sea?"

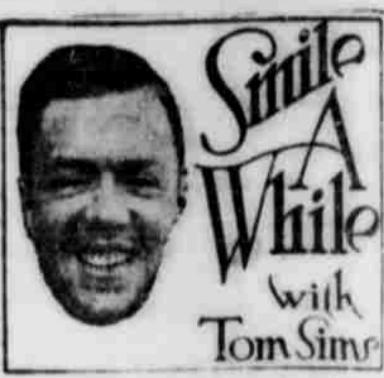
Dubs. "Guess they want a chance to look into Davy Jones' locker."

The Japanese make a sort of tea from cherry blossoms cured in salt.

Red ties are generally worn by the trainmen on English railways.

Modern Times.

First and Polk Streets



## Should Analyze Factory Town in Opening of Store

If a new store is to be in a town containing factories the following questions are such as should be investigated in setting up the community:

How many factories are there in the community and how many does each employ? Of these how many are men? Women? Children?

Classify the factories into groups according to wages, so as to show the total number of factory workers at different average wages.

Summarize to show the total number of families and the average income of each.

They say spats are being worn. If it may just be socks that have been walked into spats.

Some people must hang up bottles instead of stockings.

Washington has an Elkhorn street. Must be where the nuts live.

Wonder if all this mine trouble is caused by the pool room signs "No Miners Allowed".

What's worth chewing at all is worth chewing well.

This country spends more money on face paint than house paint. Save the surface and you save all.

Some people don't care what they do and neither does anyone else.

These advertised asbestos gloves must be for home-brewers to wear while pouring a drink.

Eight in the Senate makes it look like a League of Explorers.

Will any person, who hasn't been suspended in the Wall Street disaster, please notify the police.

But the two north pole expeditions get cold receptions.

Some people notice the days are getting longer while others notice the nights are getting shorter.

A self-made man brags, but a self-made widow doesn't.

These days nobody ever finds more than a nickel on the sidewalk.

A through train must be one that has run off a track.

Cattle growers want 20 per cent tariff on hides. And the consumer knows whose hide it will fall on.

Health Hint. The man who says nothing doesn't always mean it.

The man on top is at the bottom of a lot of things.

Many more would be in the movies if they had the face to do it.

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